



EVERYDAY LEARNING

Child Interests = Everyday Motivation

Children learn best when they are excited and curious. Their interests help them stay focused, try new things, and practice new skills. Use what your child loves to make everyday learning fun!

3 STEPS TO MOTIVATED LEARNING

#1
INVITE

Find what your child loves:

- Notice favorites they return to
- Watch what makes them smile
- Focus on what keeps their attention

"You picked the blue car, it's your favorite!"

#2
ENGAGE

Bring interests into the activity:

- Add favorite items or themes
- Use what they love to make routines fun
- Mix in things they already enjoy

"Let's play a song while we clean up!"

#3
TEACH

Support small next steps:

- Add new words or actions
- Show a simple next step
- Let them try and practice

"You stacked three blocks, let's add one more. 1, 2, 3, 4!"

TURN CHILD INTERESTS INTO LEARNING

- What sparks excitement and curiosity?
- What keeps their attention the longest?
- What captures their focus?

Follow their interests to make learning fun.



CHILD INTERESTS IN ACTION



OUTSIDE

Finding leaves and rocks, watching bugs, and talking about discoveries



READING

Choosing favorite books, pointing to pictures, and repeating fun words



MUSIC

Dancing to songs, exploring rhythms, and playing simple instruments



CAR RIDES

Naming what they see, noticing colors and sounds, and chatting about the trip

Make the most of what your child loves to nurture learning, one interest at a time.



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